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Northwest Christian College News Notes

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

"The revised Standard Version of the New Testament" made its first public appearance February 11, 1946. It comes in the great historic succession of versions produced by the cooperative efforts of devout Christian scholars. In my opinion it will easily supersede the American Standard Version of 1901 but will only give greater emphasis to the imperishable beauty of the 1611 King James Version.

The 1946 version of the New Testament is in such clear cut style that any reader cannot plead misunderstanding if he fails to heed its directions. The more ponderous words of Latin derivation have given way to the shorter Anglo-Saxon ones. Complex sentences are separated into their component parts. It is easy to read aloud.

According to this version, Epehsians 1:7, 8 says, "In Him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace which he lavished upon us." Here the value of the new version is in the separation of this sentence from what precedes and follows it rather than in the slight change of wording. The doctrine of Christ's blood atonement simply cannot be ignored.

The 6th chapter of Romans, as given in the Revised Standard Version leaves no doubt that baptism is a burial. Romans 6:5 reads, "For if we have been united with him in a death like this, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his." One certainly must be ready to conform to burial "with him by baptism into death" or forego the attendant promises.

Because I so persistently and ardently believe that the New Testament is our only reliable and authoritative guide to the true way of life and salvation and that our only hope for Christian unity is to strive to lead all to be Christians and Christians only in the Church of Christ and the church of Christ alone, I rejoice in the clarity of the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament and sincerely hope that everyone who reads English will own and read a copy.

Because I have studied and memorized from earlier versions, I probably shall quote mainly from them. But I commend this 1946 version to you. Use it.—Ross J. Griffeth.

Dean England to Lecture

Dr. Stephen J. England, Dean College of the Bible, Phillips University, has accepted an invitation to give a series of lectures before the N. C. C. faculty and student body. Dr. England will be on the campus March 12-14. The subject of his lectures will be "The Apostolic Church."

Mrs. Kellems Fellowship Week

The "Louisa F. Kellems Fellowship Week" was observed February 18-22. The fellowship is an annual event, sponsored by the women of Northwest Christian College, in honor of Dr. Louisa F. Kellems, professor emeritus, of Northwest Christian College. Mrs. T. W. Leavitt, of Thorpe, Washington, was the guest speaker.

A Worthy Project

The state office has received a letter from Chaplain Rowland A. Davenport, of the Veteran's Hospital in Portland, in which he asked if our church could not furnish 150 copies of Hearthstone for the patients of the hospital. 150 copies cost $15. We have no fund for that purpose. But we found a man who has given $15 to furnish the April-May-June issue. Is there not some others who will furnish future issues? It is a good place to put some money. This office will undertake handling the funds if you folks out there will send the money for it.

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February Additions

The first number indicates baptisms; the second, transfers of membership:

Amity, 6-1; Ashland, 0-5; Baker, 2-0; Beaverton, 1-1; Bend, 1-2; Canby, 2-2; Central Point, 2-3; Coquille, 0-3; Corbett, 2-0; Burns, 2-0; Drain, 8-0; Eugene First, 2-2; Florence, 1-0; Forest Grove, 8-1; Grants Pass, 1-4; Hermiston, 3-0; Jefferson, 0-2; Marcola, 2-1; Mill City, 0-1; Newberg, 2-0; Powell Butte, 1-0; Portland Central, 4-7; Portland Englewood, 1-1; Portland Kern Park, 0-5; Portland Sellwood, 2-1; Redmond, 5-8; Roseburg, 9-4; Sisters, 1-4; The Dalles, 0-1; Trent, 0-2; Yamhill, 0-3.

Bend 4-5; Medford First, 1-3; Oakridge, 1-2; Milwaukie, 1-1; The Dalles, 0-1; Tillamook, 0-2; Dallas, 1-0; Coburg, 0-1. Totals, Baptisms, 76, Transfers, 79.

Rooms Taken in New Dorm

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ryan are taking a room in the new dormitory in memory of their son, B. W. Ryan, who was killed in World War I. At the time of his enlistment he was interested in full time Christian service. His name will live in perpetuity, and generations of students who occupy the room will be helped because of this generous gift.

The young people of the Christian Churches of Montana have voted to accept as a project the purchase of a room for the N. C. C. dormitory. This action speaks eloquently of the interest of young people in Christian education.

The churches of Ontario Valley recently voted to purchase a room. They are Ontario, Vale and Nyssa in Oregon; Payette, Emmett and Weiser in Idaho.

Preachers Parliament

The Oregon State Preacher's Parliament was held on the N. C. C. campus January 22-24. Including student pastors there were about 125 preachers present at the parliament. Classes were dismissed so the student body could take advantage of all sessions. Northwest Christian College students were in charge of all devotional services.

New Heating Plant

The boiler for the new heating plant is on the campus. Building operations will be launched the latter part of February. The building will be of permanent construction and will occupy a space of 27 by 66 feet.

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COQUILLE — Will begin meeting with E. R. Moon preaching on April 28. Liston Parrish, pastor.

Attendance Record at Albany

By Ed P. Dewees

On February 25 the Willamette District set a post-war record for attendance by having 190 men present in the rally at Albany, making it the biggest Ninety and Nine meeting held in the state since the State Rally in October. A very welcome addition to many of the church delegations was made by the veterans who were present, and another high point was the fine ham dinner served by the Albany ladies.

George Richards of Albany was program chairman for the evening and got the meeting into high gear with an inspiring song service led by Holly Roy Jarvis with Miss Vida Lee Willard at the piano. Special music featured numbers by an Albany High School male quartet and a vocal duet by members of the Albany Ninety and Nine Class. A word of welcome was given by Orville Mick, host pastor, and a response was made by John Jordan, district president, who took charge of the business session.

Reports were made on district work by S. B. Holt, treasurer; Harold Stapleton, Boys' work chairman; and Dr. T. M. White, evangelistic chairman. President Jordan announced that Clarence Herwick of Falls City and Chester Lee of Salem First would assist Dr. White and that a program committee for future rallies would be headed by vice-president Ernest Haley, with Otto Lance as assistant, both of Albany. Orville Mick was elected as pastor-adviser of the district and a vote passed to return to bi-monthly rallies with the invitation of Silverton accepted for the April meeting. Progress of the state evangelistic work, Boys' Camp Plans, and plans for participation in the Centennial Convention were reviewed by state president Dobbins and this writer. A loose offering of $94.28 was received and pledges of nearly $200 were turned in toward the district budget.

Roger Carstensen, N. C. C. professor and pastor of the Junction City church, brought a timely message on the vital theme of "Life." Dudley Strain of Salem First pronounced the benediction.

Athena Meeting Boosted

The Athena church was host on Monday night, February 18, to delegations of men from five Eastern Oregon churches as well as a strong delegation from Walla Walla, the total number present being 60. The guest of honor on the occasion was Evangelist Earl Hanson Fife, founder of the Ninety and Nine Men's Bible Class Movement, who had begun a revival at Athena February 17. The women of the church provided a splendid dinner, after which your reporter brought a word of greeting from the men over the state and a summary of state projects and needs. The meeting then adjourned so that the evangelistic service could begin. Brother Fife pointed his message toward the great need of the church for men committed to the task of carrying out the Great Commission.

McKenzie Men Rally

February 18 was also the date of the regular McKenzie District rally

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LEADERSHIP TRAINING MEETINGS SUCCESSFUL

Miss Irvin's visit to the state in the interest of leadership training was well received. We do not have the final report as this is written but she visited Englewood, Eugene First, Grants Pass, Medford First, Roseburg, The Dalles, Pendleton, Milton, La Grande and Nyssa.

During the first week she was accompanied by the State Director. The second week Mrs. Jordan had planned to be with her but sickness in the home made it necessary for Mrs. Fishback to pinch-hit for her which she did in a most acceptable manner.

The one big idea we attempted to put across in these meetings is the fact that leadership training, to be effective, must be done by each local church for itself and in a continuous regular program. A class once a year will not succeed in training leaders. A series of classes at State Convention will not do it. A Laboratory School once a year will not do it alone. These are all good but they must be implemented by a regular approach to teacher development.

Young Adults

One of the weakest spots in our church school program is in the field of young adults. In almost any church the number of persons between the ages of 23 and 35 is small compared to those above 35 or below 23. This constitutes the young adult problem. The International Council has prepared a. 54 page booklet entitled "Young Adults in the Church." Its chapter headings are: I. "Where are these Young Adults?" II. From Youth to Adulthood." III. "Organization for Young Adults." IV. "Young Adults and Leadership." V. "How to Proceed in Your Church." VI. "Program Planning." The price is 15 cents.

Convention Classes

As a preview of the classes you may expect at State Convention we may mention these now:

1.-"The Women's Missionary Work," one hour.

2.-"Evangelism," one hour concurrently with No. 1.

3.-"Study of the World Opportunity of the Church," one hour and the same personnel as the above two.

4.-"Children's Work," two hours.

5.-"Youth Work," two hours.

6.-"Church and School Administration," two hours.

The leadership of all these classes is not yet settled so we will not mention any until we can all.

The Revised Version

Do you have your copy of the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament? It is interesting to listen to the reactions of people. It is not uncommon to hear people who evidently

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Packages for Philippines

If sent direct check with postmaster about regulations. Or, they may be sent to The Philippines Committee, 222 So. Downey Ave., Indianapolis 7, provided: 1.-All packages are prepaid to Indianapolis; 2.-send by letter 11¢ per pound for freight; 3.-Send before June 30.

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EASTER

Easter Sunday comes April 21 this year. It is a regular date in the missionary calendar and should be observed by every church. It is the psychological time for decisions in the Sunday School; and the psychological time for a great missionary appeal. Program materials are available. Send for them and make it a great day.

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DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Mt. Hood district will hold its convention this spring at The Dalles, March 21 beginning at 2 o'clock. Every church in Wasco, Sherman, and Hood River counties should plan to have a great attendance. E. F. Leake, Hood River, is the district President.

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Hattie Menzies Writes

"It has been a great privilege to be in convention and conference with you. I feel definitely you have the finest set-up for state convention there is in the United States, at least of all I have attended and that has been many. I am ready to sail back to India. I want to thank all who have ministered to me in many kindnesses and hospitality. I am grateful for the privilege of fellowship, prayer and labor together. These memories will hearten me greatly as I am laboring for souls in a pagan land. Farewell, Friends!" Hattie Menzies.

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Very Refreshing

It was most refreshing to get a nice, long letter from which the news item concerning the Hood River Valley Church was gleaned. In our 38 years of secretaryship we have received thousands of letters; but we cannot remember ever having one that was written for the sole purpose of expressing appreciation of the pastor. Often it is mentioned incidentally. Many times we have had special letters of criticism. To get one like this helps to carry the heavy load in the office. We wish more people would write them.

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Easter Reports

We desire to make a display of Easter reports in the May issue of the OREGON CHRISTIAN. We will send out the report cards as usual, and we ask that they be returned promptly and immediately after the last Sunday in April. There should be a wonderful report of confessions of faith. We are trusting the preachers will do this.

Some preachers may wonder why their reports do not get in the current issue of the paper. It is because they do not send them promptly. To insure getting them in the current number they MUST be sent immediately after the last Sunday.

Centennial Fund

January 30 to February 28

New Pledges

Amity: Murray Dobbins, $1 pd.

Former Preachers: Jerry S. Nelson, Wyoming, $5 pd.

Harrisburg: Nolan Christine Siefke, $1 pd; Richard W. Siefke, $1 pd; W. G. Knudsen, $5 pd; Mrs. Emmie Ingram, $4 pd; Mrs. Wm. R. McMullen, $5 pd; Jos. D. Morse, $1 pd; Marjorie G. Morse, $1 pd; Judith Reine Morse, $1 pd; Marjorie Anne Morse, $1 pd; Jos Franklin Morse, $1 pd; Ethel Huston Lowell, $4 pd; Frank Huston, $1 pd; Margaret Huston, $1 pd; Mrs. C. M. Stone, $2.22 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Isom, $2 pd; F. H. McGowan, $2 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morse, $2 pd; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blehm, $10 pd; Marybelle A. Blehm, $5 pd; M.r and Mrs. O. E. Davidson, $10 pd; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bushong, $10 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Bowers, $25 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith, $25 pd; Mary Florence Carr, $1 pd; Frances Lee Carr, $1 pd; Iva Hayworth, $1 pd; Mrs. Gladys Tanton, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Rush, $20 pd; Shirley Rush, $10 pd; Eva and Ellsworth Cameron (Memorial) $5 pd; Kendall Smith, $1 pd; Manley Langdon, $1 pd; Tillie Gordon, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Yerian, $2 pd; Ted Yerian, $1 pd; Beulah Brady, $1 pd; Thelma Kircher, $1 pd; Edna Alford, $1 pd; R. E. and Bessie Bierley, $5 pd; Lynda Ralphene Bierly, $1 pd; Lee Anstine, $1 pd; Charles Quimby, $1 pd; Edna Quimby, $1 pd; Kenneth Bierly, $1 pd; C. E. Allen, $5; Mrs. C. E. Allen, $5; Michael Jan Allen, $5; Marie Alstine, $2.50 pd; Charlie Bierly, $2.50 pd; Cash offering, $1.25 pd.

Irving: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuykendall, $10 pd.

Liberty: Felix Foster (Killed in action, $1 pd; Russell Hickman, (deceased), $1 pd; Staryl C. Austin, $1 pd; Wm. M. Austin, $1 pd; Leo Baton, $1 pd; Alvin Billings, $1 pd; Cecil Billings, $1 pd; Bill Cogswell, $1 pd; Howard Hickman, $1 pd; John Hickman, $1 pd; Versa Hickman (Wave), $1 pd; Frank Ramey, $1 pd; James G. Rose, $1 pd; Lee Surgeon, $1 pd; Robert Trumpour, $1 pd; Dorsie Tweedy, $1 pd; Robert Voight, $1 pd.

No. Plains: Church, $10 pd.

Noti: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, $25 pd; Mrs. Kenneth Garner, $10 pd; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fisk, $5 pd; Harvey Horn, $1 pd; Hazel Horn, $1 pd; Earl Horn, $1 pd.

Portland Kern Park: Arthur and Irene S. Douglass, $25 pd.

Powell Butte: Leland La Verne Reif, $5 pd; Ensign Raymond Reif, $5 pd; Chas. Keith Minson, A. O. M. 3/c, $5 pd; Pfc. Earl C. McDowell, $5 pd; T/4 Chas. Loren Vice, $5 pd.

Salem First: Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rahn, $5 pd.

Scotts Mills: Pfc. Gale E. Smith (W AC), $5 pd; Mrs. Addie L. Smith, $1 pd; Mrs. Ivan J. Smith, $1 pd.

St. Helens: Melvin Huckins, $5 pd.

Vaughn: Roger Harris, $1 pd; Agnes Harris, $1 pd; Donald Lee Harris, $1 pd; Mrs. Ellen G. Ray, $3 pd.

Walton: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Strunk, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clinefelter, $5 pd; Glenn Edw. Surcamp, $1 pd; Eldon Leigh Surcamp, $1 pd; Doris June Deedon, $1 pd; Gordon Larry Deedon, $1 pd; Jesse E. Martin, $1 pd; Neil Mabe Martin, $1 pd; Ardis Carolyn Martin, $1 pd; Jack Williams, $1 pd; Grace E. Pettit, $2; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Vaughn, $1 pd; Shirley Altig, $2; Mrs. Ernest O'Leary, $1 pd; Richard Wilhelm, $1 pd; Bonnie Wilhelm, $1 pd; Jerry Wilhelm, $1 pd; Joyce Wilhelm, $1 pd; Dixie Hofeldt, $1 pd; Linda Hofeldt, $1 pd; Betty Lou Sherman, $1 pd; Marilyn Sherman, $1 pd; Leonard Sherman, $1 pd; Jennie M. Martin, $1 pd.

Payments of Previous Pledges

Albany: A. M. Epperly, $100; Ivan Correll, $10.

Ashland: Mrs. Jennie Harris, $1; Arlis Youngs, $1.

Bend: Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Palmer, $20.

Brownsville: Cardell Webster, $5; Ardell Webster, $5; Roy Wilson, $5; James Fry, $5; James Wooddy, $5; Keith Kaleese, $5; Roy Duffield, $5; Thos. Echer, $5; Creighton Eggleston, $2.45.

Dallas: Joann Damoschofsky, $5.

Dufur: Lawrence and Zelda May Porter, $10.

Eugene First: Kenneth Johnston, $35.

Forest Grove: Church, $100.

Franklin: Don Helseth, $10.

Garibaldi: Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Sorensen, $5.

Gladstone: Pat Schief, $10.

Grants Pass: Chester Lathrop, $10; Thelma Lathrop, $10; Ella J. Lathrop, $15; Raymond A. Lathrop, $15.

Klamath Falls: Olive J. Fleming, $10; Eugene Ralph Fleming, $10.

Milton: Doris Jewett, $5.

Myrtle Point: J. T. Royer, $5.

Oregon City: L. T. Carstensen, $10.

Pleasant Hill: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell, $25.

Portland Central: James Earl Ladd, $90; Fred Dunken Shelley, $5.

Portland Mallory: W. J. McCoy, $5.

Richland: Terrell D. McCormick, $1; Michael B. McCormick, $1; Lucile B. McCormick, $1.

Salem Court: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shoemaker, $25.

Salem First: Church, $42.

Silverton: Mrs. A. J. Herr, $5; Billy Dean Kleeman, $15; Mary Egan Kleeman, $15.

Sweet Home: Mrs. Sarah Kimball, $7; Geraldine Graves, $5; Lela Ann Graves, $5.

Tillamook: Miss. Society, $15.

Woodburn: R. R. Mitchell, $25; Averil J. Mitchell, $25.

Yamhill: Church, $20.

Miscellaneous: T. G. Richardson, $25.

If you have made payment within the dates at the head of this column look for your name in this list. If you do not find it write us. We do make errors, and we do correct them when called to our attention.

At this writing the total pledges to the centennial fund amount to about $42,500. We still have four months before the end of the missionary year. If Brother Bates doesn't get to your church, send in your pledge anyway.

We are anxious to realize on these pledges by June 30. If your pledge is unpaid, send it to the state office as soon as possible. Recently letters were sent to all whose pledges were not paid up. This has helped us to catch some errors. Return the letter with your remittance.

NEWS OF WORLD MISSIONS

By Muriel Jordan

A recent letter from Jubblepore, C. P., India, written by Dr. Ronald H. Rice, who has just arrived there for missionary work, gives an interesting picture of conditions in our various stations under stress of war shortages. Here are a few paragraphs from his letters: "At Mungeli we stayed with the Sukhnanden's. The hospital there was strange and interesting. Because a patient always brings a friend, wife or family to care and cook for him, accommodations have to be made for them. The private rooms which rent for 30 to 70 cents a day have a latrine and kitchen adjoining. For the ward patients there is a line of cooking stalls. The eye ward is a long shed entirely open in front. There were 56 in-patients while we were there, but in December, January and February they expect 150. Don helped with a skin graft on a one year old baby, an intestinal anastmosis for tuberculosis of the small intestine, a removal of an ovarian cyst that weighed 5½ pounds, and amputation of an arm for gas gangrene. The surgery was excellent even though the only light was from the windows, the only suture was bazaar cotton and the instruments were few, old and worn.

"We spent an afternoon at Fosterpur with the Samuel Nasihs and had delicious Indian food. Our next station stop was Takhatpur and there Don McGavran gave a complete tour of that area. We visited the Leprosarium, the boarding school, and several villages. During the afternoon we looked over the building site of a new hospital where construction is under way. That night we walked 2 miles by moonlight to visit the Christians in a small village. We were humbled by the sincerity and simplicity of their worship service and were thrilled by their spirited antiphonal singing.

The next day we went to Bilaspur and saw a little of the work there, spending most of our time at the hospital. From there we took a train ride to Pendra Road and that was supposed to take 3 hours for 63 miles, but it took 7½ hours. The girls school at Sumankhetan interested us because it is something new and greatly needed in education. The girls live in groups of 6 to 8 in cottages and do their own marketing, planning, cooking, besides getting the regular Grade school education. In this way it is hoped they will be more fully trained to make good wives and be content in a village home. Our cooperative tuberculosis sanitarium is also in this station and we were pleasantly surprised at the good buildings and equipment in use there. Arrangements are being made for the purchase of more land for the construction of a general hospital in the near future. Another night on the train brought us to Jubblepore and here we will be 4 months studying Hindi. After 4 months further study in the hills we will go to Takhatpur, Pendra Road or Damoh to work.

Gertrude Shoemaker Writes

Gertrude Shoemaker sent an airmail letter from Bolenge written in January in which she tells of her arrival in Congo after a 3 months journey. She spent 3 weeks in Bolenge while waiting for boat transportation to her station at Mondombe. While there she assisted Goldie Wells in teaching an early morning class and later in the day she taught several classes for Edna Poole, Walter and Allen Byerlee while they visited outstations. Later she wrote: "The people here—white and black—have been so good to me. I have received ducks, chickens, kettles of cooked greens, fruits, eggs, vegetables, etc., given by old Bolenge friends and Monieka and Mondombe students at the Institute. It will seem so good to get to Mondombe and unpack and settle down to serious work. Hattie Mitchell and Buena Stober are o. k. but Stobie (a nurse) is very tired. They had vacation from school during January but had all the back country evangelists

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Direct Support Mission News

By J. Frank Cunningham

Events move so fast that we can hardly keep up with them when it comes to the activies of our missionaries. And there are so many fields and workers that we can never make room for all in our limited space. Hence, we must of necessity be brief.

The Philippines

We mentioned last month that Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Allison, Miss Ruth Smith and Juan L. Baronia expected to sail for the Philippines about February 15. However, the President Lines were unable to secure the boat they were scheduled to sail on. Our last word was that the Allisons were sailing on a freight boat February 21. They were told that accommodations would be terrible, but that did not deter them. Brother Allison writes: "Brother Baronia and Miss Smith will sail as soon as possible. They, too, will do their best to get on any boat. We are so glad that we can go now and relieve Mrs. Wolfe." They would like left-over Bible School papers. They should be mailed monthly or quarterly. Roll them into bundles and mail to Benjamin F. Allison, 71 Gastambi Street, Manila, Philippine Islands. Postage is 1 cent for 2 ounces. Packages of clothing and other things should not weigh over ten pounds nor be more than 18 inches in girth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carlson have been advised to come home for a needed rest. They are at Cebu, P. I. They were in the Islands sometime before the Japanese invasion, and endured all the rigors of internment camps.

China and Japan

M. B. Madden writes that the Osaka Mission buildings, for which the brethren gave $10,000 (for land and buildings), were destroyed by our bombing of Osaka on June 7, 1945. He is appealing to old and new friends to help rebuild them. He says: "I hope to make a farewell trip among churches and friends." Address him at 5525 39th Ave. N. E., Seattle 5.

Miss Jane Kinnett wrote January 25 that her passport for China had arrived; that she was planning to sail with Dolly Chitwood and party as far as India; then to fly over the hump into China. She writes: "In the years ahead there will be a need of many things, but as a Faith Missionary my greatest need will be your prayers upholding my hands." Send funds to her at 1852 W. 41st Place, Los Angeles 37, California.

The Work in Nevada

Harry Chapin's work in Nevada is getting well started on a sound base. Our latest word showed a church membership at Carson City of 21, with an average attendance for the last quarter of 1945 of 36. There were 45 on January 2. Harry has 45 children enrolled in a Week Day Bible School at Coleville. Send funds for this work to the Nevada Christian Mission, P. O. Box 389, Carson City, Nevada.

Mrs. Owen Still Injured

Mrs. Owen Still recently fell and injured her spine so that she has been able to work only with difficulty. Brother Owen Still writes: "We are happy to report 2 baptisms—one a Japanese-American soldier who has been taught the gospel by Eleanor while he was in the hospital; the other a young woman whom we had taught in Arizona." The Stills and Grace Farnham are working among the Japanese-Americans in California. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Kennedy are probably with them now from a ministry in Kansas. They plan to carry on the work after the Stills leave for Japan. They have two children. In the words of Brother Still: "This family will need the prayers and offerings of people who believe this undertaking to be worthwhile." Address them for the present, c/o Owen Still, Box 824, San Jose.

India

If all went well (and we have no word to the contrary) O. D. Johnson sailed February 3 on the Dutch ship Bantam to join the Schaefer Central Provinces Mission in India. Send funds for his support to A. B. Schockhoff, 402 Market St., Louisville, Ky. Letters can be sent to him c/o Church of Christ Mission, Bilaspur, C. P., India.

Et Cetera

Meyer and Alice Tan-Ditter (Portland Hebrew Mission) report 22 baptisms in 1945 including evangelistic meetings. This is a worthy work.

Richard Elliott writes of young men in the Jamaica Bible Seminary walking as much as 12 miles a day to preach the gospel. $20 will support one of these a month in school. Send funds to L. D. Elliott, Ewarton P. O., Jamaica, British West Indies; or P. O. Box 1090, San Jose, California.

Northwest Christian Home

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Sup't.

Brother George E. Harshman, of Milton, is a new guest in Northwestern Christian Home. He was born in Mt. Vernon, Indiana, September 11, 1860. Brother Harshman is the 62nd guest who has lived in Northwestern Christian Home since it came to Beaverton. The Home is now full with some applicants waiting.

Personal Notes

Our Home folks were glad to welcome Brother Clifford Trout, pastor at Hillsboro, who has returned from duty as a chaplain and visited the Home to conduct services on Sunday.

Other members of our staff carry added duty when one is on vacation. Just now Miss Phillips, our Home secretary who does many things besides office work, is away.

All members of the Family have been well enough to get to meals for some time, though some just barely get there. Mrs. Scott is requiring some special care.

Brother George Hughson, of Beaverton, is doing some small repair and alteration jobs about the Home. These have waited a long time for material and some one to do the work.

Look at the Record

Commodity donations to Northwestern Christian Home during 1945 had a total value of $1,274.50. Because of a large carry-over of canned goods from the generous contributions of 1944 we did not send out many jars to be filled in 1945. Consequently donations amounted to $700 less than in 1944.

Christmas offerings showed the effect of industrial troubles and changes in the Northwest. The cash contributions received by Northwestern Christian Home during December and January totalled $1,420.20 less than those two corresponding months a year ago. In contrast with this contributions by California Christian Home made a gain of $2,366.29 over the same period of the previous year.

The urgent appeal of the world's cold, hunger and nakedness calls for great response in these times. That must be answered; but at the same time we must remember our regular obligations and needs.—Walter L. Myers.

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CARLTON — Starting prayer meetings in March. Harry Jackson is the new pastor.

News of World Missions

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in for 2 weeks. There were 1,500 baptisms again last year. They have 40 student evangelists and over 60 boys in boarding school and about a dozen girls."

United Society Notes

Notes from the January meeting of the Trustees of the U. C. M. S. included this information: "Mrs. Edna Gish is back in Nanking and Margaret Lawrence was expected there by January 15. M. Searle Bates returned to Nanking several months ago. In addition Lyrel Teagraden and Stella Tremaine are enroute to China by boat. Dr. Lewis C. Smythe sailed for Shanghai on January 11. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Plopper and James H. McCallum are expected to leave for China in February, Edwin Marx in March, and the Douglas Corpron family in April. O. J. Goulter expects to start home in January.

The trustees voted to send $5,000 to the United Press being developed at Leopoldville, Belgian Congo. This amount represents 5 shares of capital investment in this project of the Congo Protestant Council.

The First Church, Eugene, Oregon, of which Hugh N. McCallum is pastor, is underwriting the necessary $1,000 for the support of the proposed work at Ifumo, a new station on the Congo.

The receipts of the National Society for the six months ending December 31 showed an increase of $44,410.86 over the same period last year. The Oregon increase during the same period was over $1,500.

Dates to remember: World Day of Prayer, March 8; Easter Week of Prayer, April 14-21.

DEVOTIONAL LIFE

By Mrs. Thelma Stanley

Last month you read in this column about worship readiness as pertaining to the physical features of the room where worship services are conducted, and the effect of such upon one's spirit of worship. Another important factor in worship is the preparation of one's self for a spiritual experience.

How to prepare to have a spiritual experience in public or private worship:

1.-Upon waking each day offer a short prayer to God.

2.-While at work thank God many times for blessings received.

3.-Read some portion of the Bible each day.

4.-Offer grace at all meals.

5.-Have the family altar.

6.-Sometime during the day have a period of silence and let God talk to you. "Be still and know . . . God."

7.-Offer prayers of recognition, thanksgiving, confession, petition, (that of asking for recognized need), and intercession (that of prayers for others.)

8.-Read devotional books, pamphlets and prayers.

9.-Allow yourself plenty of time to get ready for Sunday services. Confusion in the home, because of late rising, lack of preparation, will upset one's emotions and it will be hard to enter into the spirit of worship.

10.-Try always to think right. "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he."

11.-Seek to find the beauty in all things.

Life today is full of complexities. Unless time is taken to quiet the life within, we will not hear the voice of God, or worship during the devotional periods in the church services. "If one cannot worship in the church, the church may be at fault, or the man may be at fault. If the church is at fault it will eventually perish unless it remedies the condition. If the man is at fault, he will dry up and become a spiritual mummy unless he changes himself."

For the Oregon Prayer Minute (that of stopping at noon and praying for one minute) start a prayer list and pray each day for people you want to become Christians this Easter.

Sometime during March I will mail to all women's groups an Easter worship service for their April meetings. If I do not have a representative from your group on my mailing list please let me know.

Good Tidings

VALE—The repaired building was dedicated on March 3. There was much enthusiasm. Fluorescent lights have been installed and a stoker furnace put in. Harrie Young is the pastor who has done this.

BEND—Church has purchased a site for a parsonage two blocks from the church building. We have contributed $300 to the Week Day teaching of the Bible in the public schools. Len B. Fishback, pastor.

HALFWAY — Will hold a three weeks meeting with our pastor, George H. Richardson, doing the preaching. Had clean-up day February 23.

NEWPORT—25 local men met February 28 and decided to organize a men's group. An evening of singing and fun was closed with a talk by the pastor, Eldon Wiidanen, on "The Value of a Christian Home, City and Family."

FOREST GROVE — The Week of Compassion offering was $320.87. The architect has been authorized to proceed to make blue prints for the new building. Hubert E. Sias, pastor.

LA GRANDE—Youth Week was observed on Saturday evening, February 2, with a 30 minute radio program in honor of C. E. It consisted of musical numbers, a short history of C. E., and a devotional message by the young people. On Saturday evening the young people gave a birthday party to which young people of the other churches were invited. There were 60 present. Gene Chamberlain, pastor.

FALLS CITY — H. N. Waddell has been called as pastor. He came from the church at Ione.

ONTARIO — Emil Helseth began work as pastor on February 24, succeeding Brother Whipple who was forced to give up the work because of months of illness. Brother and Sister J. S. Beem ably supplied the pulpit during those months.

HERMISTON — Three baptized in February. Bible School averages 50 per cent more than last year. Everything on the up grade. 20 baptisms and 20 transfers in 1945. James H. Bartholomew, pastor.

Postwar Record Attendance of Men

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held in the First Christian Church in Eugene, beginning with a pot-luck dinner at 7:00 p. m. The men elected at the December rally were installed in office as follows: Ross J. Griffeth, president; Dr. L. L. Baker, vice-president; and C. A. Lyman, secretary-treasurer. Offerings turned in for the district budget amounted to $91.25. Walter Naff, pastor of the Fairmount Church of Christ, gave the inspirational message of the evening.

Victory at Redmond

The Redmond revival concluded by the team on February 24 proved the best attended meeting ever held there according to a brief summary received from Willie White shortly before this copy was written. Of the 13 responses to the gospel invitation, 6 were by primary obedience and 7 by transfer of membership. The church returned a generous offering for work of evangelism. On Friday, February 15, the Central Oregon Ninety and Niners held a dinner and business meeting preceding the evangelistic service with 40 men present. Plans were advanced for the Skyliner's Boys' Camp and for gospel team work.

Brother White and his assistants, Truman and Virginia Robbins, began their meeting with the Silverton church on March 3.

Wanted: Church Carpenters

Yes, despite shortages of materials and many other stumbling blocks, we have received cheerful news from some of our growing new churches busy trying to overcome their "housing shortage." Now that gasoline is available and the work week not quite so long, men of various churches are urged to follow the lead of the Multnomah brethren who have begun weekend trips to Seaside to assist in getting the new building up. The basement is in, the sub-floor down, and as this was written the framing was progressing rapidly. Since the lease on the present temporary quarters of the church will expire on July 1, it is imperative that the new building be ready for occupation at that time, and donated labor will be needed to keep the cost within the means of the church.

Men desiring details should write to Bill Morse, pastor, Box 689, Seaside, or call the Union Oil Company office in Portland (AT 9521) and leave a message for Harold Davis.

For those who cannot get in on the "beach vacation" the Milwaukie brethren will soon be able to furnish some "reducing exercises." The church has just recently secured the long sought permit and will begin work as quickly as possible. Call Brother G. H. Harvey (SU 7829) to find out when you should report for duty. In all sincerity, here is a way whereby every man who can help will be doing his share to secure the investment in money and prayer already made in these projects.

Burns Furnace above Water

After several grievous sessions with a flooded furnace pit, a sump pump was finally located by the Burns brethren and now the theater building can be heated until spring brings warmer weather, and of course by that time they hope to be in a church building campaign. Despite obstacles, they have been crossing the "uncrossable rivers" and laying plans for the future. At the latest report, there had been three more additions to the church by primary obedience and two by transfer, compensating for three original members who had moved away. On February 18 Willie White and the Robbins spent their "rest night" of the Redmond meeting by visiting Burns for a one-night rally. A fine fellowship resulted. One of the new members of the church is George Bower, son of the pastor and his wife, recently discharged from the Marine Corps and duty in the Pacific and currently working in the Hines Mill.

Metropolitan-Northwest Notes

The district directors met on February 18 (that was a busy night!) to make plans for the Corbett rally scheduled for March 25. L. O. White of Mallory Avenue was selected as guest speaker. The monthly service at the Union Gospel Mission (second Wednesday) was supported by delegations from five churches on February 13, and the sponsorship of the March service was taken by St. Johns men.

The annual Kern Park father-and-son banquet was held on March 11 with 90 men and boys present. Special music by the Oregon City "Hill-Billy Band" provided pep for the gathering and Wilbur Hensley, Gladstone pastor, gave the message. Brother Hensley served as a U. S. Army Chaplain until recently. The Ninety and Nine Bible Class at Kern Park is sponsoring the church prayer meeting service.

Those Forest Grove fellows are at it again! When they can't get a good scrap going with an outside class they start one at home. Now it's the "City Slickers" vs. the "Country Jakes," and the "Slickers" were getting "slickered" according to the last issue of the Forest Grove Ninety and Nine news sheet. Incidentally, we would like to know how many classes followed the example of the Eugene First Mens Bible Class by entering the national contest sponsored by the National Federation of Mens Bible Classes? The contest began March 3 and will run through Easter. If your class entered please keep us posted on your progress.

Macedonian Calls

While we are finding our hands full with the enlisting of men to active service for Christ in Oregon, we are receiving calls for help from other states. While still at Athena Brother Fife wrote, "You Oregon boys are after my own heart. Will you please send any helpful materials you may have on the Ninety and Nine to J. D. Reynolds, Sheridan, Wyoming. He is head of the state Ninety and Nine there and is trying to enlarge their program. Thanks."

Lloyd Newton, pastor of the church in Ogden, Utah and formerly pastor of the Halfway church in Oregon, writes, "Any and all materials and advice that you can send me will be appreciated."

Frederic A. Chandler, pastor of the First Christian Church at Kenosha, Wis., writes, "your letter and materials were gratefully received and have borne fruit. On January 24 we had a called meeting of men and 33 responded . . . and voted without exception to use the Ninety and Nine (program)."

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EUGENE FIRST—Gave offering of over $700 to Springfield Church; will likely reach $1,000. Gave another $100 to Camp Creek for their building which burned. Over $300 for the Week of Compassion offering. Hugh N. McCallum, pastor.

MARCOLA—Mrs. J. H. Ogan passed away February 24 at the age of 81. She placed her membership here last November. Clyde R. Freeman, pastor.

State Offerings

January 31 to February 28

CHURCHES—Albany, $30; Coquille, $25.11; Drain, $13.83; Grants Pass, $47.78; Kern Park, $20.83; Klamath Falls, $2.25; Milton, $13.63; Nyssa, $7.84; Oakland, $16.30; Salem First, $25; St. Helens, $25.27; Wallowa, $13; Yamhill, $10.

SCHOOLS—Nyssa, $1.94; Redmond, $11.69.

INDIVIDUALS — Meyer Tan-Ditter, $2; Dr. R. L. Dunn, $10; Robert S. Kuykendall, $10; B. Ross Evans, $10; T. G. Richardson, $3; Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rahn, $5.

MISCELLANEOUS — Secretary's expense, $20.

This is the second month the state offerings have slipped. We are behind this same time last year quite strongly in the three figures. Remember that we have a heavy program, and unless offerings are held up the program will eventually have to be cut. We have received offerings this year from only 75 churches thus far. That is about half the churches in the state. Will not the other 75 bear their fair share of the load?

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Announcing the Arrival

Of Douglas Eugene Sabin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Eugene Sabin, Marysville, California, on February 22, 1946; weight, 7 pounds, 10 ounces. (We expect him to be as great a man as Washington).

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KERN PARK — Celebrated Youth Week with special program including a social on Friday night, a trip to Mt. Hood on Saturday, a banquet Saturday night, and youth speakers both times on Sunday. A group of N. C. C. students assisted. C. H. Addleman, pastor.

REDMOND — The Willie White Evangelistic Team held a three week's meeting with 5 baptisms and 8 by transfer. E. R. Moon, pastor.

ASHLAND—Earl and Evelyn Ladd will hold a one week rally March 24-31. Earl F. Downing, pastor.

BEAVERTON—Bible School attendance running above last year. Geo. W. Springer, pastor.

H. R. VALLEY—"We are all agreed that our getting the Porters certainly was a find for this church . . . . With all the bad weather and sickness the attendance has steadily increased. Mr. Porter has been taken into the Ministerial Association, has been to Legion meetings, and has addressed the Grange meeting. They are popular everywhere they go. We are cleaning up the church property and are going to put in a lawn. Have ordered 50 rose bushes." Roy Hays, chairman of the board.

PORTLAND CENTRAL—There were 4 baptisms and 7 by statement in February. Will dedicate new building March 31. J. Earl Ladd, pastor.

PENDLETON—Joseph N. Scott, elder emeritus of this church, died Sunday evening, February 24. Brother Scott led the choirs of this church and at Athena for many years. Was a member at one time of the state legislature. O. D. Harris, pastor. (We can testify that Brother Scott was one of the most loyal Christian men we have ever met.—Editor.)

MADRAS—Orval Hurt, of Redmond, preaches there each Sunday morning.

CENTRAL POINT—E. Gilbert Cays closed a three year ministry on February 25 with 87 baptisms and 57 by statement added, improved the church building at cost of $3,800, and gave more than $6,000 to missions. Sent three students to San Jose Bible College. He will enter evangelistic work.

Irvin Meetings

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think the King James translators were inspired and that present day scholars are blaspheming when they differ from the exact wording of the King James version. The King James Committee was no more inspired than the present day scholars. But the present day scholars do have a tremendous advantage over them in scholarship, in resource materials, and better understanding of original manuscripts.

The Standard version was an improvement over the King James, but it lacked the beauty and stateliness of speech of the Authorized version. The Revised Standard Version now out retains the beauty of speech and records the original thought in the English much better than the King James.

Two things are required in a modern Bible: (1) The faithful recording of the writers meaning; (2) To do that in beauty of speech. This is done most faithfully in the Revised Standard Version. Get your copy now. Price, $2.00, at your dealers. This office does not handle them.

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February S-Wanderings

February 2. Landed in Oakland and went to Roseburg for a C. E. Rally with the Oakland pastor . . . 3. At Oakland church for both services. Had a great day with dinner at the church. Freeman Yardley and wife are living up to all that has been said of them. . 4. At Roseburg with faculty of Southern Oregon Conference. . . 7. A funeral service in Portland. . . 10. In bed nursing a cold. . . 11, 12, 13. At Yamhill in leadership institute with Rex Lawson, pastor. It was well atended and we look for results. . . 17. At Englewood church with Miss Irvin; at Eugene First on the 18th with a fine group of workers; at Grants Pass on the 19th with another fine group; at Medford on the 20th and 21st. Gave Week of Compassion dinner address. 24. At Tillamook while the pastor Jess Johnson, was in a meeting at Toledo. In the office all other times in the month.

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Evans at Amity

Bruce Caldwell speaks in glowing terms of B. Ross Evans' recent meeting at Amity. Besides the 6 confessions, 1 transfer and 2 reconsecrations he says they are still "receiving good from it;" and that "every message rang the bell." Evans has been in the field for the State Board for a long time and has consistently held good meetings. He is now with the church at La Grande.

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HILLSBORO—Clifford N. Trout returned to the pulpit of the Hillsboro Church Sunday, February 10, having served one year and 10 months as an army chaplain. R. C. Leonard, supply minister during that time, did a remarkable piece of work. The church and pastor thanks him. Clifford N. Trout, pastor.

IRVING—Work is small—about 20 in Bible School. We are taking a religious census. Have a monthly party for the young people. Robert Kuykendall, pastor.

PORTLAND ENGLEWOOD—We are building 7 additional class rooms and two department rooms, and will purchase a sound-motion picture projector. C. Alton Brostrom, pastor.

CORBETT — Three recent confessions. Planning a pre-Easter meeting. Building an addition to the church, including a room for the pastor. Walter A. Barnes, pastor.